

RESOLUTION NO. 2612
Introduced by All Commissioners

**ADOPTING THE DAFFODIL AS THE OFFICIAL FLOWER OF THE
CITY OF WARRENTON**

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1927, the Warrenton City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 123-A, declaring the official flower of the City of Warrenton to be the Phlox; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton has a long and rich history which included large and small Daffodil farms in its early history; and

WHEREAS, Daffodils grow wild on the Skipanon River flats and among the River islands, as well as in open meadows across the City; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton City Commission wishes to revisit and better connect its rich history to its current and future efforts to better create a sense of place for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer group Spruce Up Warrenton requested that the Daffodil replace the Phlox as the official flower of the City of Warrenton; and

WHEREAS, on, November 9, 2021 the Warrenton City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 1255 to repeal Ordinance No. 123-A and formally remove the Phlox as the official flower of the City of Warrenton; and

WHEREAS, this resolution has been prepared to adopt the Daffodil as the new official flower of the City of Warrenton.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of Warrenton resolves as follows:

Section 1: The official flower of the City of Warrenton is the Daffodil.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 9th day of November 2021.

APPROVED

Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor

ATTEST

Dawne Shaw, City Recorder